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Sri A. A. RASHEED : If radios were to be installed in buses, will the Government consider to supply freely to the passengers head-ache cure tablets like aspirin, etc.?

Mr. SPEAKER : These are only suggestions.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member indulges in advertisement for particular products like aspirin, etc. That should not be permitted in the House. He has asked whether, for cure of headache, aspirin tablets would be supplied.

Mr. SPEAKER : If the hon. Member mentions any particular brand, that would not be permitted. He simply said ' head-ache.'

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : He said for curing ' headache ' whether aspirin would be supplied.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know whether the Director of State Transport has suggested to Government to permit the installation of radios in buses, as far as possible?

Mr. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri K. Vinayakam has asked the same question and it has been answered.

Sri K. PERIANNAN : திருச்சி மிக முக்கியமான தலை நகரமாக இருந்தும் அங்கே பஸ் ஸ்டாண்டில் போதிய வசதி இல்லாமல் மிக அவஸ்தைபடுகிறார்கள். அதை விஸ்தரிக்க சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : திருச்சி நகரத்தில் இப்போது இரண்டு இடத்தில் பஸ் ஸ்டாண்டுகள் இருக்கின்றன. இரண்டு இடத்திலும் போதுமான வசதி இல்லாது இருக்கிற காரணத்தினால் மத்திய பஸ் ஸ்டாண்டு ஏற்படுத்தவேண்டும் என்ற முறையில் எல்லா முயற்சிகளும் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டு வருகிறது. அதற்கு இடம் கிடைப்பதுதான் கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது.

Children's club.

* 784 *Q.*—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme under the Third Plan to start clubs for children in the State to take care of children of working class families where both the parents and senior members of the family go for work; and

(*b*) whether the State Welfare Board has any schemes for this purpose?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Presumably the hon. Member refers to creches. The State Government have no such scheme in the Third Plan.

(*b*) Balwadis which are a somewhat modified type of creches are proposed to be run by the State Social Welfare Advisory Board.

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SRI T. T. DANIEL : In view of the fact that children of working classes are there, whose parents are obliged to go for their work all through the day, will the Government think of starting such clubs at least in the villages?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : First I am afraid these will have to be started in urban areas and then they should spread to villages. As I have already said there is no such programme in the Third Plan.

Engineering courses

* 785 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madras City got more seats to the Engineering Course proportionately than that of the other districts;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether children of Government servants from the City were allowed to apply either as City applicants or from the district from where they came; and

(d) if so, how many of them have applied from their native districts and not as City applicants?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Besides the seats allocated on the basis of population, one-third of the unutilised seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were added to the Madras City general pool, while the remaining two-thirds were allocated to the general pool of the districts on the basis of population. As there are more colleges in the City, candidates who pass out from these colleges, with distinction, will be denied admission if the unutilised seats are distributed among the City and the District quotas strictly on a population basis.

(c) Yes, Sir. In case a Government servant of the Madras State cannot claim permanent residence in a district as required under the rules, he may declare as his permanent residence, the district where he is residing at the time of application of his son or ward.

(d) Statistics regarding this have not been maintained by the Selection Committee and it is not possible to collect the same now.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : As is evident from the answer itself, the children in the City are benefited both by the additional number of seats allotted to the City as well as the facility given to their parents in the matter of production of nativity certificates. In view of the above, will the Government re-consider the whole thing?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no case for reconsidering it. It has worked fairly well for the past four or five years.